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HILLIER ADVISES COUNCIL TO FORGET ABOUT TEAM

Special Session of Council was a "Very Harmonious" one, Till Coun. Hillier Hurdled a "Bomb," Into its Midst

CEMETERY RATES

Orders for Spray Placed and Municipal Spray Wagon Will do the Work for the Ratepayers if they so Desire it

The sudden demise of one of the town's newly acquired horses a week ago caused a special session of the town council to be called on Wednesday night last, when another "Very Harmonious" session was held.

Councillor Hillier hurred another bomb into the council camp, when he moved the following motion: "That the one horse owned by the town be sold and dump wagon and dump cart be returned to the people purchased from; also harness and that a team be forgotten for a village of 1900 people." The motion did not secure a second and therefore was lost.

Councillor Marsh then stepped into the breach and moved a motion, seconded by Bourne: "That Councillor Randall and Clerk Bromley be a committee to go to Toronto or elsewhere, with full power to buy another horse or team if they can't match the horse now have, and to act at once." The motion carried unanimously.

Marsh-Randall-That the order for spray for the town for 1917 be divided equally between J. J. Case and the Ontario and Western Co., their prices being equal, carried.

Marsh-Bourne-Motion for rates payer who wishes the town council to do their spraying can have same done by applying at once to Mr. Bromley, Supt. of Works, carried.

The question of raising the rates for the Queen's Lawn Cemetery came up for discussion and were finally set.

Council adjourned.

BILLY SUNDAY AGAINST KAISER

Billy Sunday, speaking in Buffalo, had this much to say about Germany and the war: "Jesus, you're sure taking a lot of back talk from the Kaiser. I wish, Lord, you'd tell America to wipe Germany off the map, even as you commanded Israel to destroy the corrupt and idolatrous Canaanites. And I'll turn that New York tabernacle into a recruiting station if congress'll only say the word. "Jesus shall be our commander, and he has von Hindenburg beaten to a frazzle."

TARVIA ROAD COST \$10,000 PER MILE

The cost of construction of this piece of road, which was an experimental project was \$10,752.04. Roughly speaking \$20,000 and was made up as follows:

Curb and gutter.....	\$1045.25
Tile drain.....	1215.10
Spreading, rolling, etc.....	2129.62
Hauling and Labor.....	3369.98
Tarvia.....	5962.90
Stone.....	5973.64
Culverts.....	145.15
Total.....	\$19,752.04

The road in question was built on that portion of the Q. & G. Road across 21, 22 and 23 Concession 4, Louth Township and Lots 1 and 2 Concession 5, Clinton Township

When it was decided by the County Council and the Q. & G. Committee last spring to build a piece of Tarvia road as an experiment, several members of the Council with Engineers and Mr. McLean the Government Road Engineer spent three days inspecting roads of the same kind in New York state. While on this trip they were in charge of New York State Road engineers and were given all the information as to cost, stability, building and maintenance that the New Yorkers possessed.

When the work of constructing the new road commenced Peter Robertson, now superintendent of the Q. & G., then chairman of the Q. & G. Committee, took personal charge of the work. It was under his supervision that the road was built, and he did not doubt that what the man did the job was the very best of his ability.

Where the high cost of constructing this road comes in, we can see clearly. The Government Engineer of the Government staff estimated that Tarvia road could be laid for \$5,500 a mile at the outside. Mr. McLean, Chief Government Engineer estimates that Tarvia road can be laid for \$4,000 a mile, while the Tarvia manufacturers only estimate the cost at \$7,500, yet Lincoln County had to pay \$10,000 a mile.

Tarvia road is nothing more than a mixture of stone and tar, mixed thoroughly in the right proportions and laid much after the fashion of cement but it has not nearly the wearing qualities or the stability that cement has. At \$10,000 a mile Lincoln County could have laid a permanent cement roadway, for but very little more money. Supt. Bromley laid close to a third of a mile of cement pavement in GRIMSBY at the rate of less than \$10,000 a mile and we cannot see why Lincoln cannot do the same, without wasting their money at the same ratio for a much more inferior article.

DIED

COSBY—At his home at Winslow, Ont., on Sunday, March 25, 1917, Eli B. Cosby, in his 55th year.

MERRITTON ISSUES AN INJUNCTION; COUNTY COUNCIL WILL FIGHT

County's New Good Roads System and Building of Permanent Cement Highway Does not Suit Eastern Village Officials—Recent Good Roads By-law is the Subject of the Assault.

In issuing a writ against the County of Lincoln to restrain the Council from proceeding with its good roads programme, Merrittton has opened up an interesting feature in municipal matters. The writ was served on Warden Claus on Monday, but news of the matter did not spread around till Tuesday afternoon. Merrittton holds the by-law is illegal and ultra vires. Ingersoll and Kingston are acting for Merrittton and A. W. Marquis is solicitor for the County.

Under the programme as decided upon by the last session of the County Council, Lincoln was to inaugurate a system of improved trunk highways totaling 127 miles, without the Grimsby and Queenston stone road. These highways were to be built in all parts of the county at a cost varying from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per mile, according to traffic, etc. A by-law was passed by the county council and is now in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council awaiting approval.

Monday a joint meeting of the councils of St. Catharines and of the county was held, and various features of the big scheme were discussed and the basis of cost was explained by the Deputy Minister of Highways A. W. McLean of Toronto. Everything seemed to be harmonious but to-day's issuance of an injunction against the whole work has opened up the question as to whether County Councils are entitled to inaugurate such programmes under the Act, or whether the Highway Department and under which other authority they are proceeding.

TAPLETON

The Tapleton Literary Society will hold its closing meeting for the season on Friday evening, March 30 in St. George's Hall, giving a good concert programme.

St. George's Church members are giving over the church cemetery ground to the management and care of the Township Council.

Mr. J. S. Norton and daughter, Miss Louie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penfold, recently.

Owing to the inclement weather on Friday evening last, the Tapleton Literary Society did not hold its regular meeting.

MADRICA BATH SPONGES

Our large stock includes all sizes of both bleached and unbleached madrica sponges. Our retail prices are below present wholesale quotations, and it will pay you to buy at once. Also sponges suitable for washing autos and for household use. Parke & Parke, Market Square, Hamilton.

Queen Marie of Roumania is a writer of considerable ability.

Warden Claus was interviewed Saturday morning in connection with the writ issued by Merrittton upon the County in connection with their Good Roads System. The warden expressed confidence that the County would win the case which will be heard in the local Court House. The writ is to restrain the County from proceeding with its good roads programme. Merrittton holds that the by-law is illegal and ultra vires. The question that County Councils are entitled to inaugurate such programmes under the Act, or whether the Highway Department and under which other municipalities are proceeding.

The legality of the proceedings of the Lincoln County Council, Warden Claus maintains is shown by the following section of the Highway Act under which the County formed its programme of good roads.

Act for the improvement of Public Highways, R. S. O., 1914, C. 40. Section 4. (1) The Council of any county may by by-law adopt a plan for the improvement of highways throughout the county by assuming highways in any municipalities in the county in order to form or extend a system of county highways, designating the highways to be assumed and improved and extended to form or be added to such system; and in case it is impracticable to benefit all the townships in any county equitably by a system of county highways, such plan may provide for compensation to any township which by reason of the location of such highways or of the unequal distribution of the expenditure thereon may not benefit proportionately by a grant of such specific amount as the Council may determine. (2) A plan adopted by the county council, under this section, may include the purchase of toll roads or freeing them from toll.

(3) (1) A county council may from time to time while carrying out a plan of highway improvement under this Act, by by-law make grants to villages or towns not separated from the County, for the purpose of improving such highways or portions of highways in such villages or towns as may be designated in such by-law and which are extensions of, or form connections between different portions of county roads, but no such highway shall be reason of such by-law or of the expenditure of any such grant person be deemed to have been assumed by the county or to form part of the county system of highways.

Under the programme as decided upon by the last session of the County Council, Lincoln was to inaugurate a system of improved trunk highways totaling 127 miles, without the GRIMSBY and Queenston stone road, which adds some 33 miles more. These highways were to be built in all parts of the county at a cost varying from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per mile, according to traffic, etc. A by-law was passed by the county council and is now in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council awaiting approval.

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS with prominent people

"I sold the town that set of brass mounted harness for the new team. How do you like it? Pretty swell, eh wint?"—Col. Jimmy Updell of the Harness Brigade

"We need a Traffic By-Law for Main St. and need it badly."—Editor INDEPENDENT.

"Everybody should see the 'Health Pictures' in Moore's Theatre on Thursday night, and then govern themselves accordingly."—Dr. Alexander, M.O.H.

"I don't think my rights as a bachelor are being protected, if the fruit growers persist in bringing 200 fair Co-Eds here to pick fruit."—Banty Culp, Bachelor Extraordinary.

"The people have either got to spray their trees or else cut them down. Law is law and I am on the war-path."—San Jose Scale Inspector Groce.

"I am some little account collector, and 17 20 year old accounts are pie for me."—Wm. Farrow, Painter and Glazer.

"Just watch how clean GRIMSBY's streets are going to be this summer."—Ald. Marsh, Chairman Board of Works.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION ARRIVES WITH SPRING

Spring is here once more and so is the traffic congestion on Main St. and in another month it will be worse still.

For over two years now the INDEPENDENT has been agitating for a traffic by-law to regulate the traffic on Main St., but up to the present time our worthy town fathers have not seen fit to put such an ordinance into operation, badly as it was needed.

Traffic congestion on Main St. during the Spring, Summer and Fall months is very bad and has been getting worse every year but still no action has ever been taken by any body of men who have filled the seats around our Council board. Summer will soon be here and with it arrival will come the great mass of fruit drays rushing hither and thither in all directions, on all sides of the street and menacing the life and limb of the poor lowly pedestrian. Now is the time for the Town Council to take action and remedy this state of affairs handed down from the "Rube Village" days.

At the present time the "Jay Drivers" drive and wander all over the street in a hapless, shapeless manner and as a consequence a pedestrian has a hard time making his or her way back and forth across the street. The fruit growers and farmers, and automobile drivers are to blame to a certain extent, but the town fathers are more to blame and have never made an effort in any way to remedy this state of affairs.

The fact that Depot St. only runs as far as Main St. and not right across Main St. and on towards the mountain makes the Depot and Main St. corner a very dangerous one in the summer months. A bad corner at the best, but when you get a bunch of rigs and automobiles, motorcycles and a pin-headed speed fiend or two all mixed up together and all going in different directions it implies this intersection is a very dangerous one indeed, and in fact a ghost of a chance.

Horses tied along the street is another nuisance that must be remedied. Farmers and fruit growers drive into town, tie up on the wrong side of the street to begin with and in the next place leave their rigs standing on an angle with the back end sticking right out into the middle of the road. It was only Thursday of last week that a farmer tied his team up in front of a Main St. store and went away and left his wagon projecting out into the street to such an extent that there was only a clearance between the back end of his hay rack and the street car track of two feet four and one-half inches. Had this farmer done the same trick in Hamilton he would have been hauled into court and made pay a fine, and rightly so. We do not blame the farmer all together because he knew nothing of traffic laws and cared less and there was nobody to tell him. When he tied his team up he never thought for a moment that he was in GRIMSBY "The biggest town in Lincoln County" where there was heavy traffic traveling in all directions and that his wagon was blocking the roadway. The man simply tied his team up and went away on business and never gave the matter any more thought than if he had done the same thing in Beamsville or Smithville instead of on the busy, traffic congested, Main St. of GRIMSBY.

If Councillor Hillier had spent as much time during the past winter in promoting a traffic by-law for GRIMSBY as he did in boosting his freakish, unworkable snow by-law he would have been doing something worth while. If the town council had spent as much time and energy in discussing a proper traffic by-law for Main St. during the past two months as they did in discussing Hillier's Country Crossroads snow by-law they would have earned the undying thanks of every pedestrian in this district and would have moved their town one step further upwards towards the Big Town class.

This by-law is a necessity in GRIMSBY now and we hope that the gentlemen representing the ratepayers of this thriving town around the council table will see the light of day and pass such an ordinance without any further delay.

LIBERAL CONFERENCE IN HAMILTON

The Liberals of the counties of Brant, Haldimand, Lincoln, Norfolk, Oxford, Welland and Wentworth, will hold a Conference in the city of Hamilton, on Monday, and Tuesday, Apr. 9th and 10th, 1917. The Hamilton Ladies Liberal Association will co-operate in having the ladies in attendance.

AN OLD GRIMSBY BOY MAKES THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Lt.-Col. S. W. Hewetson, who spent his boyhood days in Grimsby, Lays Down his Life in France

A. D. M. S. OF DIST. 13

After Leaving Grimsby he Took up his Residence in Pincher Creek, Alta. and Practiced Medicine There

Lieut.-Col. S. W. Hewetson, who spent his boyhood days in GRIMSBY, has made the supreme sacrifice, having been killed in France some time ago.

Many of the citizens of the present GRIMSBY will not remember Samuel Hewetson but all the older ones will remember both him and his father. The family resided on a farm which thirty-five years ago was considered one of the most perfectly kept and cultivated fruit farms in the township of North GRIMSBY, situated about a mile east of the village. The property afterwards passed to George F. Morphy, later to W. W. Beamer, and still later to Stirling Cook, a portion of it is still owned by the Cook family.

Samuel Hewetson, a son of the late J. W. Hewetson, spent his boyhood days in GRIMSBY and afterwards returned here often to visit with his uncle, the late Thomas Rome.

After completing his education he went west and lived at Pincher Creek and Calgary. A western newspaper has the following to say of the death of Lieut.-Col. Samuel Hewetson:

"The death of Lieut.-Col. S. W. Hewetson is announced in the last casualty list issued by Ottawa, and this is confirmed by a telegram that has been received by his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hunter, of Pincher Creek."

The late colonel, who was exceptionally well known in Calgary, left for the Spanish front in charge of a Field Ambulance depot. He joined the service in 1905, and since 1905 had been prominently attached to the medical section, being appointed in 1906 A.D. M.S., in military District No. 13. Previously he practiced professionally in Pincher Creek. "It was reported some little time ago that after several months in the firing line that the colonel's breakdown was suffering from shock, but the sad news of his death was entirely unexpected, and has been received with the deepest sorrow at local military headquarters."

"The colonel, who was about 48 years of age, was an extremely popular officer, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends both in Calgary and at Pincher Creek."

DIED

RIMMER—At the City Hospital, St. Catharines, on Thursday, March 22, 1917, Annie, beloved wife of Alfred Rimmer of GRIMSBY, in her 59th year.

W. C. T. U.

The April meeting of GRIMSBY Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Atkinson, Adelaide St. N., on Tuesday, April 3, at 5 p.m. All the members are earnestly urged to attend. Come and bring a friend.

MUNICIPAL MOVEMENTS

The new town team hitched to a yellow-gear dump wagon with Peter Felker as pilot, made its first appearance on the streets Monday morning.

Councillor Randall and Supt. Bromley were in Toronto last Thursday buying a new horse for the town, to take the place of the one that "kicked in" last week.

Town Teamster Peter Felker has christened his new team with very appropriate names. The one horse is called "Frank" after Ald. Randall, and the other one "Charlie" after Reeve Parrell and Supt. Bromley. "Henry," he died, being named after Aldermen Hillier and Marsh.

Caretaker Ed. Downs has started his Spring work in Queen's Lawn Cemetery and is very busily engaged trimming the trees and rose bushes.

Work at the lake on the new sedimentation basin will be finished this week.

A new stable and wagon shed is to be built on the town's Orchard Lane property. The new building will be a frame and metal lath structure, covered with stucco and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.



Photo taken on landing at Queenstown of exhausted but cheerful passengers of the submarine liner. Third from the left is Frank Paulding, of Revelstoke, B.C. The smiling man is Henry G. Pope, of St. Catharines, Ont. Both are Y.M.C.A. secretaries on their way to work among Canadian soldiers in France.

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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

Grand Duke Nicholas Dismissed:

The Russian Revolution is still sweeping on peacefully and successfully.

It looks as if the days of the Russian Monarchy have been numbered and that the future government of the country will be of the republican form.

The new parliament of the people are waging an energetic war against the old traitorous ministers officials and German spies and it looks now as if Russia would in the near future be able to take the place in the war that she is entitled to and throw her whole strength against the enemy instead of being hampered and handicapped by traitors and spies in the confidence of the government as has been the case in the past.

One regrettable event has taken place and that is the dismissal of the Grand Duke Nicholas from command of the armies. This is a general for whom I have the greatest respect and I believe that the present war has developed no finer soldier nor no more clever strategist than the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Shortly after the abdication of Emperor Nicholas the Grand Duke reached Petrograd and was made commander-in-chief of the whole army, but within a week the new government cancelled his appointment on the ground that he was too closely connected with the Romanoff Dynasty, he being a close relative of the late emperor.

I consider this a mistake on the part of the new government inasmuch as the Grand Duke was largely responsible for the abdication of the Emperor Nicholas, he having advised the Emperor very strongly to give the people the freedom that they asked for, and by this line of action he showed himself to be thoroughly in accord with the wishes of the people, and if his sentiments were right, I do not think that the relationship to the reigning sovereign should have prejudiced the government against him. However, the government is on the spot and I am not, and the government is in power and I am not, so the Grand Duke Nicholas has to go.

British Ships Still Going Down:

In spite of all that the British Admiralty can do the German submarines are still a serious menace to the shipping trade. The last report of the Admiralty showed that twenty-four ships had been sunk in the previous seven days.

I am still firmly of the opinion that the only real solution of the submarine menace is the sending out of all passenger and freight boats in fleets. Some considerable time ago I wrote to the Naval Service in Canada asking them to urge on the British Admiralty the idea of organizing the whole of the Empire into fleets. I received a reply that the suggestion had been sent on and that from information to hand the Admiralty was working on a similar idea.

From that day to this I have been watching for something to the effect that British shipping was being organized into fleets but have seen nothing to that effect.

The Admiralty some time ago decided not to publish a list of the ships sent down from day to day but to issue a list at the end of each week. The result is that the public does not know what ships are sunk nor where they are sunk but at the end of each week the total number sunk is given out.

I am quite satisfied that when twenty-four ships are sunk in seven days that the Admiralty has not organized the shipping as suggested for I feel quite sure that if shipping was handled in fleets that the submarines would not be able to sink twenty-four boats in a week.

Of course twenty-four boats sunk out of five thousand, five hundred coming and going is not a very large percentage but it is twenty-four boats and it is also twenty-four boat loads which is a most serious thing. The last Admiralty report shows that about two thousand two hundred ships arrived at British ports during the previous week and about two thousand three hundred ships departed, making a total arrival and departure of about five thousand five hundred in a week. 24 would be less than half of one per cent, and seems insignificant when you study it on the percentage plan but the total number of cargo carried by these twenty-four boats is a most important item and some of this cargo was very probably stuff that was badly needed either by the British people or by the British or French army.

Some time ago I stated that I had not heard of nor read of a consorted ship having been sunk or even attacked by submarines and up to date I have not heard of submarines attacking ships that were consorted by cruisers or destroyers. This being the case the proper way to avoid the submarines would be by organizing all of the shipping in and out into fleets and escort each fleet with a couple of cruisers and several destroyers and chasers.

When the submarine warfare was resumed actively in February had the United States organized her shipping into fleets accompanied by war vessels an enormous amount of goods could have been delivered in the past two months across the Atlantic that are still lying in American harbors because the government is afraid to send the ships out.

The United States government is preparing to arm their merchant vessels but how much better would it be to send these merchant vessels out in fleets accompanied by cruisers and destroyers. A lone armed merchant vessel may easily become a victim of a submarine. Lots of vessels are sunk without the submarine ever coming to the surface and unless the submarine comes to the surface the armed merchant vessel would have no chance to fight it whereas if merchant vessels sent out in fleets armed or unarmed and accompanied by cruisers, submarines would be loath to attack them and if they did attack their chance of escape would be small and their chance of destroying the cargo of the struck vessel would also be small.

It has been proven in every department of this war that organization was a winner and it is just as necessary to organize the shipping trade as any other department.

The Potato Question:

The potato question has become a very serious one for Canada the first time in many years. The excessive wet followed by the excessive dry weather in 1916 cut down the potato crop in Ontario to the smallest point that it has reached in the past forty years. This situation was further aggravated by the tie-up of transportation facilities during the winter so that potatoes from outside provinces could not be brought in as quickly as otherwise would have been the case. The result of the union of these conditions has been that potatoes have raised to almost prohibited prices and dealers who had a few of them further augmented the prices by holding them as much as possible.

In the meantime the United States, Cuba, and outside points were buying potatoes from the Eastern provinces and paying big prices for them so that at one time it looked as if there was going to be a real potato famine in Canada.

It was reported about a month ago that the government intended to put an embargo on the export of potatoes in order to save enough in Canada for food and seed purposes but a statement issued by the minister of Agriculture pointed out that there was no scarcity of potatoes in Canada, that there was ample to supply for food and seed and that the scarcity in some localities was caused by the tie-up in transport.

If this is the truth potatoes should very soon come down in price because if there are plenty of potatoes in Canada there is no need that the price should be over two dollars per bag. If this statement is true it would also appear to be wise for local men who have potatoes to sell now because when spring advances transportation will become easier and prices may be expected to drop. If the statement issued by the minister of Agriculture is not true prices may remain as high as they are now or even go higher.

Whether there are plenty of potatoes in Canada or not it is ridiculous that potatoes should be sold at four dollars and four dollars and fifty cents per bag. This is war time and the Government has a perfect right to control the price of food in war time and it is nothing more than the proper function of a Government to see that poor people are not cheated out of one of the principal articles of food in order that the millionaires and other wealthy people may have plenty of potatoes at four dollars per bag.

If there are not enough potatoes in Canada then the Government should have stopped the export of them long ago and set the price at a reasonable amount per bag at which the potatoes should be sold. If there are plenty of potatoes in Canada then the plan of the Government should be to prevent speculators from holding them to the detriment of poor people who certainly cannot afford to buy potatoes at four dollars per bag.

The Government is calling on the people to produce food stuffs and money is being spent lavishly in advertising in order to increase the quantity of food stuffs but how are people going to plant a big acreage with most of the seed three and four times the price that it is actually worth. The lowest price at which seed potatoes has yet been offered is four dollars per bag. It takes ten bags of potatoes to plant an acre. That means that a man has got to invest forty dollars in seed before he can start to the field to plant an acre of potatoes. Considering the uncertainty of the seasons a man would almost be wiser to let the speculator keep the seed than to buy it, pay the freight on it, plant it and run the risk of ever getting his money back.

The same thing applies to almost any other kind of seed. Beans are worth seven dollars per bushel, wheat is worth two dollars per bushel, peas are worth two dollars and a half per bushel, seed oats are worth close to one dollar per bushel. Lots of land will be idle through Ontario simply because the owners of the land cannot put up the price to buy the seed and hire the help to plant the land and take care of the crop. If the Government wants to increase the production of food it has got to take some action to provide seed at a reasonable price.

I know well-off men who intended to plant a considerable acreage of potatoes and yet these men are figuring which would be wiser to side-street the potato crop entirely, or to pay four or five dollars per bag for seed, pay an enormous price for help and run the risk of getting a good crop or a poor crop.

If the man who is well-off hesitates on a proposition of this kind, what must the man do who is not well-off? What must the man do who is scarcely able to secure money enough to buy seed at reasonable prices let alone at unreasonable prices?

If the Minister of Agriculture was speaking the truth when he was reported to have said that there was no scarcity of potatoes in Canada then it is quite pertinent to ask why are potatoes four dollars per bag?

There can be two answers to this: First, lack of transportation; second, potatoes being held for speculation purposes. In either case it is up to the Minister of Agriculture to get busy and help the farmers to get seed if he expects them to increase the food crop of the country this year.

District Summary

Welland will have mail delivery after it becomes a city.

Welland will celebrate its inauguration as a City on Dominion Day.

Bridgeburg's total subscription to the patriotic fund was \$19,866.

The Model Dress House of Toronto went to locate a factory in Toronto.

St. Catharines Tax Rate for this year is 25 mills.

Welland County Council recently paid a bounty to J. B. Stephens for the capture of a horse thief.

The 176th. Battalion for the sixteenth time has been warned to prepare to go East.

Fourteen Welland County hotels have applied for standard licenses for 1917.

St. Catharines police are hard after the boys and men who persist in riding bicycles on the sidewalks.

Welland County will spend \$62,000 on construction of new roads and \$25,000 for maintenance this year under a system of their own.

Welland County Council has decided to discontinue construction work on Welland roads under Good Roads system and devote all its money to maintenance.

A. C. de Luca, Port Dalhousie, is suing the Canadian Express company for \$175 for the loss of a number of fancy chickens which he exhibited at the Beamsville poultry show last winter. De Luca claims negligence on the part of the company's employees at Merritt in letting the coops his birds were being shipped, hope to remain too long in the cold, resulting he avers, in the loss of some eight or ten birds, mostly Co. chins.

A female customs inspector has suddenly appeared on the job at Bridgeburg and their is consternation in the camp of the ladies who have been in the habit of smuggling little things over from Buffalo.

St. Louis, March 24.—Unidentified persons broke into the Social Saengerchor, a German Club here today, and slashed to pieces a large picture of the German Kaiser, destroyed emblems and a large silk German flag and wrecked furniture.

St. Catharines Standard—The first automobile fire truck should make its appearance in this district very soon, as the Merritt Council has been notified that their new 40-horse power La France truck will be shipped to-day and should arrive about Monday. On account of their being no facilities for unloading such vehicles in Merritt it will be necessary to bring it to this city to unload. This truck will no doubt be watched by many from here owing to the council being now considering the advisability of purchasing a truck.

Mr. Allan Studholme has introduced into the Ontario Legislature an Act Respecting Barbers, which has received its first reading. This Act contemplates putting the barbers of the Province under a Board of Examiners, whose duty it will be to see that they are fit and proper persons to shave and cut the hair of the general public. This board will grant licenses to whomsoever measures up to the standard of efficiency and cleanliness set up by the board. Those desiring a license to set up a barber shop must cough up an examination fee of \$10.

Beamsville Express.—"In the Niagara district the everyday turnip weighed 30 lbs., carrots 11 lbs., onions 14 lbs., mangle 27 lbs., beet roots up to 25 lbs. and cabbages up to 40 lbs." The above was clipped from an English paper which was the address of a German on his tour of Canada.

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Accept it Instead of the Time-honoured Tuber—Interest-
ing Ways of Cooking to Avoid Monotony.

Rice, as everybody admits, is the
logical potato substitute in these days
when potatoes, once the humble
standby of the poor as well as a
daily visitor to the tables of the rich,
have, with cabbages and onions, joined
the ranks of truffles and French
artichokes.

We eat potatoes because of the
starch they contain. Rice, too, is a
starchy food. Indeed, rice contains
some three times as much starch as
do potatoes—about 75 per cent.,
whereas potatoes rarely contain more
than 25 per cent.

As a rice, we are not very fond of
rice. And it must be admitted that
rice has, in itself, little flavor. How-
ever, when a moving-picture theatre,
to gain publicity, doubtless, takes po-
tatoes in payment for orchestra seats
and onions for box seats, we must do
something—we must accept some po-
tato substitute, most of us, even if
we don't like it.

Rice is cheap, it is easily prepared
and it is starchy—hence it is the best
potato substitute. And we must train
ourselves to eat it or we must cook
it in ways that are tempting, so that
we shall eat it without effort. It has
already been substituted, in plain
boiled form, on the menus of some
of the less expensive restaurants in
the table d'hôte dinners and the la
carte meat orders. The notice on the
menu of one of these restaurants reads:

"On account of the scarcity of po-
tatoes in the market we are com-
pelled to substitute the following dis-
hes: boiled rice, baked spaghetti. Cu-
stomers to have their choice."

The trouble about all this effort to
substitute rice for potatoes is that
"customers" don't usually want rice
at all. They want potatoes. If they
do eat rice, it is as an adjunct, not
as a substitute. The dietitian in a
large college dormitory—which serves
more persons than many restaur-
ants—says that it is almost impos-
sible to offer rice in place of potatoes,
as so many of the students are not
satisfied by it. They may like rice;
that is not the point. They simply
don't want it in place of potatoes.

Still, many of the less expensive
restaurants have been forced to sub-
stitute it for potatoes and if their
patrons do not want it they must pay
a special price for potatoes. Perhaps
this argument, made by money, will
be a strong factor in teaching rice as
a potato substitute.

The task of the housewife who
wishes to use rice in place of po-
tatoes is probably going to be difficult,
for her family may not relish it as
they do their accustomed tuber. But
any family ought to be willing to co-
operate nowadays to effect economies
that will not injure health nor lessen
happiness in any way.

On the other hand, the housewife
or cook should plan to have rice pre-
pared in varying ways so that it will
never become monotonous. The Chi-
nese and Japanese eat rice very much
as we do potatoes—very much as the
country dwellers, away from the var-
iety markets offer, eat potatoes—
plain boiled, two or three times a
day. They—the Chinese and Japa-
nese—also make many interesting
dishes in which rice is combined with
some other food that possesses de-
cided flavor, which rice decidedly lacks.
And that is what the American cook
must do if she is to make rice palat-
able.

Rice, containing about 75 per cent.
of starch, some woody fiber and
water, sometimes a little gluten,
makes an almost perfect food com-
bined with egg or cheese, which pro-
vide proteins. A dish made in this
way is good for the main luncheon
course. Combined with milk and
sugar, broth or vegetables, all of
which give it flavor, it is an admir-
able adjunct to a meal where meat is
served.

Rice must be thoroughly cooked.
It will absorb from 2½ to four times
its own bulk of liquid and it is a
great mistake to try to cook it with-
out enough liquid—water, milk,
broth or tomato juice. If milk is used
the rice must be cooked in a double
boiler.

There are several methods for pre-
paring plain boiled rice. In any event
it must be thoroughly washed in sev-
eral changes of cold water and drain-
ed. If possible it should be dried.
Then it may be sprinkled slowly into
actively boiling, slightly salted water
and cooked without a cover for about
25 minutes. Drain it in a colander,
pour it into a dish and pour over it a
quart of cold water. Drain again and
stand in a cool oven to dry. Some
cooks cook rice in a double boiler and
use only the amount of water that it
will absorb. In this way it is not nec-
essary to drain the rice and so the
danger of making it soggy in the
draining process is eliminated.

Rice croquettes are a pleasant var-
iation from plain boiled rice and are
especially good with chicken fricas-
see or a stew of lamb, mutton, beef
or veal. To prepare them, cook one
cupful of rice with a quart of milk in
a double boiler until all the milk is
absorbed. Season well with salt and
pepper and a tablespoonful of chop-
ped parsley and the yolks of four
eggs, well beaten. Cool slightly, form
into croquettes, dip in beaten eggs,
roll in breadcrumbs and fry in hot
fat. Drain and serve with a sprig of
parsley stuck in each croquette if de-
sired.

Plain boiled rice can be served at

dinner with strained tomato juice or
tomato sauce mixed with it or it may
be sprinkled with parsley.

Escalloped rice is one of the com-
bination dishes that is especially de-
sirable at luncheon. To make it, cook
half a cupful of rice thoroughly,
drain and pour into a buttered bak-
ing dish. Make white sauce with two
tablespoonsful each of butter and
flour and a cupful of milk. Cook until
smooth and season with salt and pep-
per. Just before taking from the fire
add half a pound of grated dry Amer-
ican cheese. Stir gently into the rice
with a fork, sprinkle breadcrumbs over
the top and bake until brown.

A rice and tomato dish with cheese
is made by placing alternate layers
of cooked rice and grated cheese,
about a cupful of rice before it is
cooked and half a pound of cheese, in
a baking dish. Sprinkle well with
salt and pepper and pour over all
about a cupful of strained tomatoes.
Bake for about twenty minutes in a
hot oven.

Rice and nuts can be prepared in

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this way: Cook a cupful of rice until
tender, drain and mix with a cupful
of chopped pecan nuts. Season with
salt and paprika. Add a cupful of
strained tomato juice and bake for
about twenty minutes.

Rice and onions can be served to-
gether as a vegetable course at din-
ner. Slice enough onions to fill a cup.
Parboil and then chop fine. Add this
to a quarter of a pound of uncooked
rice and two cupfuls of boiling milk
and cook in a double boiler gently for
about two hours. Then add two table-
spoonsful of chopped parsley and the
stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Put
in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle
with breadcrumbs and bits of butter
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It would be somewhat of a difficult
matter for me to express on paper
just how I felt as I lifted each article
out of the parcel. The old memory of
dear Grimsby and its ever willing and
hard working ladies was very vivid.
I wish to congratulate you for the ex-
cellent assortment, which I am sure
was no easy task.

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received your box before Christmas,
and I can well imagine just how they
would appreciate the contents.

You all no doubt have had news
from our boys of B Company and
have heard how they went forward,
and did their bit, for King and Coun-
try.

Many have gone to the Great Be-
yond, nevertheless their memory will
always be with us. The cause is a just
one, and I can assure you that our
boys never made a flinch. They sacri-
ficed their home and all those dear to
him, but what is that when our honor
and justice was at stake.

I want to assure all the ladies of
Grimsby that their hard work of the
past and of today, has not been in
vain. Could you only visit the many
Canadian hospitals in England, you
would have the satisfaction of seeing
and knowing that the Canadian sol-
dier lacks for nothing and is receiving
the best of treatment.

Many of our sons are back in
"Mighty" and surely it must be a
comfort to you all to know that it was
through you, and all your labor that
they are reaping the harvest.

It is a very precious point with me
to have to say that I am still in En-
land, but I have not given up hopes.
I am hoping that the day will come
when a few of us which Fate has side
tracked will be allowed to go forward
and avenge our fallen brothers. At
the present I am attached to the 64th
Battalion stationed at Shoreham by
Sea. The camp is situated in one of
the picturesque parts of the South of
England. We are surrounded on all
sides by hills. This district at one
time was a beautiful Golf Links
which boasts of a magnificent club
house. The name of Happy Valley, is
very appropriate, and, although we
have had very severe weather for the
past four weeks, every man is bright
and cheerful, and one and all are
carrying out his promise which we
so often sing, "Pack all your troubles
in your old kit bag and smile, smile,
smile."

Now ladies I have said more than
enough so will close, and I again
thank you for your thoughtfulness
and kind remembrance.

Last but not least, may I say that
the Sunday services, which we all so
often attended, and the many hymns
sung, have made us all think of you
and days gone by. Our prayers daily
are that this terrible struggle will
soon come to an end, but not until
victory has been ours. May God be
with you all and protect and comfort
you all in your hour of need.

Very sincerely,
Hartland Robt. Dickson.

THANKS

Pte. W. Merriday, 216590,
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58th Bn. Canadians,
B. E. F. France.

Dear Mike,

I am so sorry I have not been able
to write before, but just a line to
thank you for the Xmas stocking;
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me, and tell them I thought it awful
good of them to have so much
thought for the soldiers. I was one of
the 98th Batt. and I belong to Wel-
land. Also to thank you for the bar
of soap which came in nice and use-
ful. So good luck to you and many
thanks.

Pte. W. Merriday.

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Under the Women's Institute
We shipped to Canadian headquar-
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above mentioned place and if you can
not come and stay the afternoon,
come and take some garments home.

Think, just a moment! Of what is
happening on the Western Front at
the present time and of the number-
less garments needed for the wound-
ed. Women of GRIMSBY is not this a
time for WORK?

CAISTOR CENTRE

The regular meeting of the Abing-
don Women's Institute was held at
the home of the president, Mrs. D. W.
Nicholls on Wednesday, March 14th.
Thirty-two members were present.
After the usual business was trans-
acted and the reports of the different
committees received a short program-
me was enjoyed including a talk on
"The Benefits derived from Women's
Institutes," by Mrs. G. T. Packham;
vocal duet, Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Nev-
ills; paper, "Food Values," Mrs. Mar-
shall; piano solo, Mrs. M. Bush.

Red Cross work returned for last
month consisted of 27 pairs socks, 23
pyjama suits and 27 day shirts. The
meeting closed with "God Save the
King." After which lunch was served
by the hostess. The next meeting will
be held at the home of Mrs. R. Walte
on Wednesday afternoon, April 11th.

AUCTION SALE AT BEAMSVILLE

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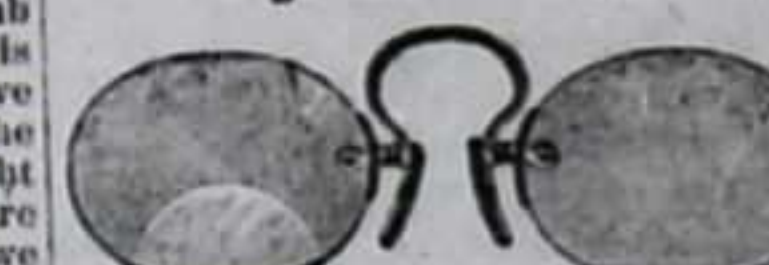
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LOCAL ITEMS

of Interest in and Around GRIMSBY

Miss Marie Flood spent the week-end in Toronto.

H. D. Walker, spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Spraying will soon be going on full blast.

Mr. A. W. Moore's condition is very much improved.

Jas. Whitaker, of Hamilton, was a visitor in town on Monday.

W. J. Plett was in Southport on Thursday and Friday last.

Miss Pearl Grobb, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the week-end in town.

For Sale—32 Acre farm for sale or to rent. For particulars address Mrs. Stanton Mischner, Jordan Station.

Lost—A fine walking stick, with a silver cap, inscribed, Finder please return to INDEPENDENT Office.

"Doc" Graham of St. Catharines, was a visitor in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. A. Brough has sold his fine fruit farm, east of the town to Peter Fairlee, Brandon, Man.

It is rumored that Major Jack (Cine) will shortly leave England for France.

For Sale—Splendid eating or seed potatoes, no waste, all sound. For particulars apply to Leslie M. Nelles, phone 116, GRIMSBY.

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For Sale—Hatching Eggs, S. C. White Leghorns. Good laying strain. Inquire for particulars, phone 114, ring 4.

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PHONE 3

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Jas. A. Wray will move his plumbing and hardware business into the store recently occupied by A. F. Hawke, as a gent's furnishings store, about April 1st.

Wanted—A man with grown up boy, capable of driving a team, doing farmwork and chores around brickworks. (No Austrian or German need apply). Geo. Crain, Brick Yards.

Ed Todd's "April Fools" Ball will be held in Snetsinger's Hall on Monday night next. It is a masquerade affair and everybody is asked to come in costume.

For Sale—Heavy fruit dray, good 1800 spray pump, and a quantity of straw. Apply to J. G. Armstrong, Ridge Road, North GRIMSBY, phone 27 ring 4, Winona.

Jas. A. Wray has been awarded the contract of wiring the Presbyterian Church. The high price of gasoline has caused the delay away with the old system of lighting.

For Sale—Three well-bred Black Hamburg cockerels, also Black Hamburg eggs for setting, 75 cents per 15. Go-cart, cheap, good as new. W. Keltborn, phone 129.

For Sale—Early and late tomato plants. Grown from my own selection of seed. Large or small orders accepted. Order early. Jas. Stevens, Sr., Lake Shore, Beamsville, phone 5, ring 4.

For Sale—First class chicken coop also pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, from a good laying strain. One dollar a setting. Come to see my birds before you buy. Charles Forsyth, Depot St., GRIMSBY.

For Sale—Tomato plants grown from selected seed, in any quantity. In our best variety. Also cabbage, celery, etc. Order early. Telephone 79 ring 5, Beamsville, Alex. Groat, Beamsville.

For Rent—An eight roomed brick house, with two additional rooms in attic, suitable for bedrooms; one acre of good land, small barn, etc. Three-quarters of a mile East of Village. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Alexander, GRIMSBY, ONT.

To Rent—Sixteen acres on lake front, one mile west of Winona. All planted and bearing peaches, cherries, plums, grapes and small fruit. House and barn, horses and implements etc. all sound. Apply to E. Robby, R. R. 1, Fruitland, phone 143, Winona.

Work is being rapidly pushed forward by D. Marsh & Sons, on the new factory buildings for the Metal Craft Co. The moulding shop is up and the earth floor put in. The main building will be finished this week and then the wire lath and plaster will be put on.

Mr. V. R. Ellis having enlisted, Mr. Jas. Stevens of Beamsville, will act as our representative. Place your orders immediately in order to secure early delivery. Finest of stock. All true to name. Brown Brothers Company, Nurserymen, Ltd. Browns Nursery, Ont.

F. G. H. Pattison, of Winona, has come to the front with a most excellent idea for planting and harvesting the crops this season. He suggests that all retired farmers in the cities and towns be called to a meeting and their services be asked to help on the farms. He believes a great amount of skilled farm labor can be secured in this way.

Red Cross—In addition to the report of shipments of articles by the Red Cross which appears in another column we have also to report an additional shipment on March 21st, of ninety suits of pyjamas, and forty-eight pairs of socks. All this was sent forward by the GRIMSBY Women's Institute, in connection with the Red Cross work.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Established 1872.

Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000

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The Farmer's Convenience

THE Bank of Hamilton is always ready and glad to help the farmer regarding his Cattle Business, Sale Notes, Drafts or Deposits.

Consultation invited.

GRIMSBY BRANCH

F. W. Pottenger, Manager.

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THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Sunday, April 1, 11 a.m.—"The Joyous Life."

2.30 p.m.—Bible School.

7 p.m.—Rev. Ben. H. Spence will speak on the work of the Dominion Alliance.

Monday, 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.

Wednesday, 4.15 p.m.—Mission Band.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—The annual business meeting of the church, which will include reports from all departments of church activity, election of officers, etc.

Golden Text: "I am the light of the world."—John 9:5.

For Sale—A quantity of American banner hats, suitable for men. W. Hopkins, Grassie.

Wanted—An apprentice for both millinery and dress making departments. The A. F. Hawke Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Merritt, of Attercliffe, spent the week end with relatives in GRIMSBY.

Wanted—Women and girls for tying grape vines. Apply evenings to Mrs. M. Pettit, Winona, telephone 4.

For Sale—A heifer coming two-year-old, part Jersey, also goose. Apply to Holden Godden, Ridge Road, North GRIMSBY.

Send the INDEPENDENT to the boys in the trenches. It is better than "a letter from home." They appreciate the town paper.

Mr. John Kern, accountant in the Standard Bank, Trenton, Ont., spent the week end with his brother, Earl Kern, of GRIMSBY.

Wanted—A man on fruit farm by the year or 8 months, start work April 15th. Apply to P. E. Bont, phone 125, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—A one-horse dray in good condition with up-to-date rack. Apply to J. J. Saye Ave., telephone 338, GRIMSBY.

Our men's department is complete in new spring hats, suits, shirts, neckties and all other accessories of gentlemen wear, not omitting shoes. Give us a call. K. M. Stephens.

The death occurred at his home in New Philadelphia, Ohio, on Monday of Mr. Robert McCoy, father of Mr. Clinton McCoy of GRIMSBY at the age of 69 years. He was predeceased by his wife by two and a half months.

A feast of band music, more than usual, will be served up by that 44th Regt. band at their regular tea, 6.30.

Tuesday night next, April 3, Good assisting artists have also been secured.

The Winona Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Smith on March 29, at three p.m. Rev. A. G. W. Foran will be present to address the ladies. Come and bring your friends. Don't forget the prisoners' war fund.

On Tuesday, April 3rd, the Young Ladies Organized Class will be "At Home" in the lecture room of the Methodist Church. Tea will be served from 3.30 to 7 p.m. An invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your knitting.

Bargains in Organs

Ye Olde Firme HEINTZ-MAN & CO., Cor. King & John Sts., Hamilton

have some very good organs on hand at present which can be procured on terms as low as fifty cents per week. They are by reliable makers, have been thoroughly overhauled, are in first class condition and can be exchanged within a reasonable period and payments allowed.

No person should be without an instrument when they can be procured on easy terms of a small deposit down and fifty cents per week.

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Fine White Kid Gloves \$1.39

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Fancy Striped Silk Collars 75c

Our Housefurnishing and Wall Paper Departments Offer Big Bargains for Early Spring Shoppers

Exceptional Values in Tapestry and Brussel Rugs

3x4 Reg. \$30.00, Clearing... \$25.00
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Wilton Rugs 3x3 1/2 Regular \$50.00, Clearing... \$38.50

Tapestry Carpets, Regular 75c to \$1.25, Clearing 59c to... 89c

Union and Wool Carpets, 50c to \$1.00, Clearing 39c to... 79c

Linoleums and Olefinths 45c yard and up.



All Shades at Clearing Price

Fall line curtain rods and accessories. English Bungalow Nets, Clearing 17 1/2 to... 19c yd.

White and Echee Lace Curtains Regular \$1.25 to \$1.00, Clearing 89c to... \$2.00 pair

Now is the time to select your Wall paper. Entire stock must be cleared as we are discontinuing this line.

4000 Rolls Reg. 8c to 12 1/2c, Clearing 5c roll

3000 Rolls, Reg. 15c to 40c, Clearing 10c to... 15c

Best Scotch Oatmeal, 5 and 8 yd. rolls, 19c and... 21c

Borders and Ceilings to match at 1/2 price.

Modish Hats for Spring in Our Millinery Showroom--Second Floor

are shown in a fascinating array of original designs, featuring the very newest colorings, etc. Prices \$4.00 to \$9.00

Dressy and Well Tailored Skirts

In black, navy and shades, in the season's smartest style with high waists, blue and gathered back with yokes, etc. Regular \$6.75.

Clearing... \$5.35

See our window display.

Fine Serge Suits in accordance with Spring's every demand

Tailored in this season's smartest styles. Either half or full belted waist, large double collar, \$17.50 to... \$21.50

Dressy Blouses in white voile and organdy, \$1.19 and... \$1.50

Habitat Silk Crape de Chine in all the newest shades and styles, \$3.00 to... \$6.00

Men and Boy's Spring Hats and Caps

Tweed caps, greys, browns, fancy checks, 50c to... \$1.50

Men's Silk Caps, plain grey, grey and green check, \$1.00 to... \$1.50

Boys' grey tweed caps, 50c and... 75c

Latest styles in men's Easter Hats, fawns, pearl grey, grey, brown, blues, green; flat brim stitch edging... \$3.00

Men's Soft Fedora Hats, all shades. Sale price 89c, \$1.89, \$2.00 and... \$2.25

Boys' Felt Hats, Special, regular \$1.25, \$1.50, for... 59c

Full range of men's light weight spring overcoats. Slip on style, \$16.50 and... \$17.75

Headquarters for Cub and Boy Scout official uniforms and accessories. Orders taken and promptly delivered.

See our window display.

Wanted—Operators. Apply Local Manager Bell Telephone Company.

For Sale—Shavings suitable for bedding. Apply to Marsh's Planing Mills, G.T.R. Station, GRIMSBY.

A. F. Hawke is in Clifford, Ont. this week visiting his mother, who has been very ill.

Don't forget the masquerade ball in aid of the Red Cross in Snetsinger's Hall on Monday night next.

The "Down East" drama "The Minister's Bride" was repeated in Moore's Theatre on Friday night last, to a packed house.

For Sale—A work mare, good in all harness. Apply to L. L. Hagar, telephone 281, Paton St., North, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—Eggs for hatching. White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red, good laying strain. Also a lumber wagon and a few ten-pound tins of honey. Apply Johnathan A. Book, telephone 50 ring 2, GRIMSBY.

For Sale at a Bargain—Three second hand sewing machines in excellent condition. One Singer, one Seamsters Rotary, one Raymond Rotary. Speak quick. Geo. T. Hartwell, Main St., GRIMSBY.

For Sale—A first-class sewing machine, the property of Miss Verna Ryckman. Price reasonable. The machine may be seen at the residence of Mrs. Chas. McCartney, John St., GRIMSBY.

For Sale—One brown horse, about eleven hundred pounds, suitable for fruit farming. Also one set of heavy double harness and a quantity of seed oats, O.A.C. No. 72. Apply to Geo. Howell at the Thirty, telephone 191 ring 12, Beamsville.

Miss Woolverton wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from Mr. Todd and to convey to him the grateful appreciation of the Red Cross Canvass Committee for his contribution, amounting in full to nearly one hundred and fourteen dollars, the proceeds from a series of Red Cross dances held during the winter.

The Young Ladies Organized Class of the Grimsby Methodist Church will serve a ten cent Easter tea on Tuesday, April 3rd, from 2.30 to 7 p.m. in the lecture room of the church. A pleasant afternoon is anticipated. Come and bring your knitting, carry one welcome.

The "Moving Picture" exhibit of the Provincial Board of Health will be shown at Moore's Theatre, GRIMSBY, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, at 3 p.m. for school children, and at 8 p.m. for adults as well. Dr. McClenahan, District Medical Officer of Health will address the meeting. Admission free.

To Rent—Seven acres of land mostly in bearing, situated on the C. and G. Stone Road, one and one-half miles West of GRIMSBY, being part of the late A. H. Pettit Estate. For further particulars apply to Mrs. E. A. Lancaster, Executors for the Estate, St. Catharines, W. H. Pettit, or P. H. Gamble, GRIMSBY.

Spring—Any one wishing the Village to do their spraying must apply (in writing) immediately to me at the Council Chambers. As labour is so scarce, we may not be able to do all of them. We are going to go them in rotation, according to application. Get yours in quickly. C. H. Bromley.

NOTICE—To the Tomato raisers of the Grimsby District. Kindly note that the Grimsby Canning Company still has a space open for a limited quantity acreage of tomatoes and would advise any one interested in tomato raising to call telephone 38 and place your contracts before all space is taken.

James Marlowe, J. W. Drope and C. W. P. Carpenter comprise a committee appointed by the district fruit growers to get an estimate on the number of college co-eds that can be utilized for fruit-picking the coming season. The committee had a conference with Miss Harvey, of the Hamilton labor bureau branch, on Saturday, and the girls will be on hand. The commodious Village Inn annex, which has been secured, should accommodate nearly 75 girls. The prospects are that a couple of hundred students will be engaged in fruit work this summer. The committee will meet Miss Harvey this afternoon when arrangements for the Co-Eds. "Invasion" will be completed.

We wish to emphasize the fact that we are particularly well situated to supply your clothing needs. Goods have advanced but we claim and can prove it to you, that ours has advanced least possible. We bought piece goods long ago, and are now manufacturing them and are able to offer you most exceptional values in suits, trousers, etc. In black and blue worsteds at \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. We can sell suits that will give best satisfaction, and we are positive values cannot be equalled. We make suits to order. Every coat is tried on and made in our own tailoring shop. We use best linings, trimmings, etc., and we guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial. We will please you. Your money will get you most at Farrar's Clothing Manufacturer, 5 Market Square, Hamilton. We give premium tickets.

FULTON

The Fulton Literary Society held its closing concert for this season on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Fulton and Grimsby W. L. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. McDougall on Wednesday, March 21, and held a very interesting meeting. The Red Cross work which was returned, consisted of 20 pairs of socks, 18 suits of pajamas and 44 day shirts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Strong on April 18.

The L. A. of the Stone Church held a very successful social evening on Thursday evening, March 15, at Mrs. Parker's. A large crowd attended and a good programme was given, consisting of music by Mr. Alanson Parker, Miss A. Tweedle, Mrs. Jas. Parker, Miss A. Tweedle, Mrs. Jas. Parker and several others. Two very interesting contests were held and much enjoyed and a bountiful lunch was served. The collection for Red Cross work amounted to \$12.50.

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Hop-Malt Beer Extract
Ask for particulars and price
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Earrings are more popular than ever this year and of greater variety. Colors to match the hat, dress or eyes can be had at reasonable prices.

Ask about the "Mindora" pearl priced at 75c to \$2.50.

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Grimsby, Ont.
Diamonds Phone 326 Watches



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route St. Ann's R. R. No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. Ann's and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, March 7th, 1917.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th May, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route St. Ann's R. R. No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Jordan, Jordan Stn., and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, March 22nd, 1917.



DR. ARTHUR B. COBB

We employ dental specialists because we know specialization contributes to painlessness.

Our twelve specialists are dentists with years of experience, each one working in his particular branch constantly, thereby enabling us to take care of your dental work in any branch of which you may be in need, with skill and brevity.

The materials we use such as gold alloy, teeth, rubber, etc., are the best to be had.

Our large practice necessitates our buying materials in such quantities that we can afford to do your dental work at most reasonable prices.

We have been doing a clean conscientious dental business for 21 years. This has gained us a reputation we are proud of.

Usually one does not think of dental offices with pleasure, but when one of our lady attendants shows you through our dental establishment, which occupies three entire floors, which is not only wonderfully equipped for the dental profession but comfortable and homelike as well, and when you are invited to our beautiful Japanese rest and tea rooms for a cup of delicious tea or coffee who come to us, "Well I never dreamed a dental office could be as delightful as this."

While shopping it will pay you to call for an examination for which we make no charge.

Remember all our work is done by specialists.

Dr. Arthur B. Cobb

365 Main St. opp. Iroquois Hotel
over Douglas Shoe Store
Buffalo, N. Y.

Write for any information you would like regarding our work.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GRIMSBY MOTOR CLUB

The first annual meeting of the GRIMSBY Motor Club was held on the evening of March 2nd, in the Council Chambers. The President, Mr. C. W. F. Carpenter in the chair. Minutes of organization and subsequent meetings read and confirmed. A Mr. Watson of Ottawa was present and addressed the audience re the advantages of a new tire which his firm was manufacturing and offered stock and bonds to any interested parties.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, which resulted as follows:—

Hon. President, Mr. John Hewitt.
President, H. H. Marsh.

Vice-President, W. B. Pottinger.
Secty-Treas., W. B. Calder.

Road Sign Committee—Jas. A. Wray, Chairman; C. W. F. Carpenter, B. Pyett, Dr. J. R. Smith, J. P. Robertson, Murray Lawrie, R. E. Green and Wm. Oille.

Entertainment Committee—Reeve C. T. Farrell, Chairman; W. M. Stewart, Dr. L. E. Jamieson, A. F. Hawke, and J. A. Marsh.

Membership Committee—Dr. J. R. Smith, Chairman; Chas. Laing, S. Wardell, R. E. Green, Wm. Oille and Claude Boden.

It was decided that the chairman of each committee, together with the officers, would form the Executive Committee.

The Auditors elected were W. M. Stewart and Geo. Leslie.

Membership fee was fixed for the year at \$3.00.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Hear the James Street, Baptist Quartett, at the Band Concert next Tuesday Night.

CHAS. PATTISON

That it would be too bad to have conscription in Canada since there are so many Canadians over in France of their own free will, in the opinion of Right-Lieut. Chas. Pattison, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. H. Pattison, of Winona, as expressed in a letter to his mother recently.

He details a very warm scrap with a German machine just prior to writing the letter, which states as follows:

"He managed to put seven holes in my machine, two being just over my head, but of course, a miss is as good as a mile. I forced him to land by breaking his propeller with some of my bullets. Aerial fighting is certainly very exciting at the best of times."

"Spring has set in here and it is very pleasant indeed. France is very pretty indeed, even now."

I had a fine view of the line the other day—both the German's and our own. They look quite harmless from the air, but from the number of shells that the Germans put up at us I should think they would be very active at times.

"How about the United States? Do you think they will enter the war ultimately or go on like they have been doing all along?"

"The young French children like to cheer us as we go through the villages by yelling 'Vive la Angleterre' and throwing their hats up."

"I saw a town the other day that was nearly the same as in the old days, there being a high wall and a moat all around it; it certainly was interesting to look at. Every village in France, no matter how small it is, or how poor it is, always has a fairly large and respectable church. Of course, in the small towns and larger places there are some simply wonderful cathedrals."

CARRY ON!

When Britons held the battered line At Ypres against the German horde And felled the War Lord's proud design

Where wave on wave the flood was poured, In that our country's darkest hour, There sounded, though all hope seemed gone,

Defiant to the foreman's power, Our heroes' watchword "Carry on!"

And so in Picardy to-day Where Britain's new-sprung Army bleeds, Our soldiers keep their onward way

Where fort to stubborn fort succeeds, O! never yet our battle-star Through clouds of war so brightly shone

As down the line there sounds afar The cry triumphant, "Carry on!"

In crowded shops where strong men toil, And women ply their new-learn'd trade,

Hear on our own well-guarded soil The arms of Victory are made, Such as they have our workers yield, Nor shall hands fall though cheeks grow wan,

While rings that message from the field, Grim and insistent, "Carry on!"

PTE. WM. HUGHES WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, of GRIMSBY, have just received word that their son, William, has been wounded in the arm after ten months service in the trenches. So far as is known the wound is not serious.

Pte. Hughes served on the Welland Canal Force previous to his enlistment and went overseas in April, 1916.

Two brothers, Harry and Charlie, are also overseas and have been in the front line for some time past.

PAID UP LIST

Legislative Library, Toronto.
Dec. 31, '17
Willis McChivers, Grimsby, Dec. 31, '18

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. ALFRED RIMMER

Mrs. Alfred Rimmer of GRIMSBY passed away at the City Hospital, St. Catharines, after an illness of a few months, on Thursday, March 22, in her 59th year.

The late Mrs. Rimmer was a daughter of John Stewart of Mithburgh, Perth county, Ontario. She was married to Alfred Rimmer in Buffalo thirty-three years ago. The family moved to GRIMSBY several years ago, coming to this part of the county from the Muskoka district.

The deceased lady is survived by four sons, Walter in British Columbia, John at Barks Falls, and Harold and Frank at home, and one daughter Emily at home.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Robinson St., N., on Saturday afternoon, March 24. The Rev. J. Allan Ballard conducted the services at the home and graveside.

A. McKIM LIMITED ADVERTISING AGENCY NEW EXECUTIVE

The new Executive of A. McKim, Limited, Advertising Agency of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Eng., has been announced.

During the last few years, the late Mr. Anson McKim had gathered around him an executive staff capable of relieving him of all but a general oversight of the rapidly growing business of the advertising agency which he founded nearly thirty years ago, and which now comprises four offices in different cities and over 140 employees.

Since his death, these experienced men have been carrying on the work in the same efficient way that has characterized "McKim's" for so many years. The personnel of the executive as now organized is J. N. McKim, President and Treasurer; Mrs. Anson McKim, Vice-President; W. B. Somerset, General Manager; H. E. Stephenson, Secretary; C. T. Pearce, Manager at Toronto; Thos. Bell, Manager at Winnipeg; W. Keeble, Manager at London, Eng.

The appreciation of the value of advertising space in local and home papers of modest circulation, always a strong feature of this Agency's policy, will be as marked as ever under the present management.

Grassie Store News

It has been a long time since you have heard from me, but I am here, the same as usual, to save you some money on your purchases. The first will be a few prices on groceries:

12 lbs. Yellow Sugar, for.....\$1.00
6 1/2 lbs. Yellow Sugar, for......50
2 1/2 lbs. Yellow Sugar, for......25
12 lbs. Yellow Sugar, for......80
100 lbs. Redpath's Gran. sugar, for.....8.00

6 lbs. Redpath's Gran. sugar, for......25
3 lbs. Redpath's Gran. sugar, for......12
100 lbs. Redpath's Gran. sugar, for.....8.25

No person can tell which way sugar is going, but I consider it reasonable and would not be surprised to hear of an advance any time.

Can goods are high, but I can supply you much more reasonably than you can get at most places, so compare these and see for yourself what a saving there is:

2 Cans early June peas for.....25c
1 Can Aylmer Tomatoes, 3 lb tin 20c
1 Can Baked Beans, plain.....15c
1 Can Aylmer's Baked Beans with chili sauce.....20c
2 Cans Queen Salmon.....25c
1 Can Cascade Salmon.....15c
1 Can Clematis Salmon (pink).....18c
1 Can Unicorn Salmon (pink).....20c
1 Can Cloverleaf or Sovereign or Tarian Salmon, each.....25c

Enquire price of Cloverleaf salmon and see how much more you pay for this as well as all other grades.

Soap, N. P., 3 lb bar.....11c
Soap, Comfort, 6 bars.....25c
Soap, Shell Brand, the genuine Castile, 2 lb bars.....20c
2 1/2 lb Bars.....25c
1 Small Cake.....5c

These size bars of soap have been off the market for some time, but I was fortunate to have a large stock on hand, and I intend to sell it at the same old price that it was before the war, so if you want the genuine, come to the Grassie store. There are Castile soaps on the market but you cannot buy the genuine at prices quoted, but you can get the substitute.

You will soon have to buy an aeroplane to get sight of pork and lard, as the prices are getting so high, but I think my prices are in sight, yet they are as follows:—

Duffs Smoke and Cured Roll Shoulders, 25c by full roll, and 27c sliced.
Duffs Choice Bacon, quantity 31c, sliced.....22c
Duffs Pure Lard in bulk.....25c
Duffs Pure Lard in 1 lb cartons.....26c
Duffs Pure Lard in 5 lb cartons.....27c

I have a few men's heavy, snag-proof, 2-buckle Lumberman rubber, red at the soles, same price that I have been selling them all winter @.....\$2.50 each

I know some have paid as high as \$2.75 for the same red sole rubber. You may wonder why I recommend buying these at this time of the year. My reason is that all rubbers have advanced 15 per cent, and they will be that much higher next Fall, and you can keep them over as well as I can. Then you can wear them when the weather is not suitable to wear leather shoes.

Take particular notice of the price of rubber boots, red sole, new stock, which I am selling at \$4.00 each. I know some of my customers think this a high price. Why? Because they do not know how others are selling these, but I give my customers the benefit of my foresight in buying. These are not special prices, but my regular selling prices, so it is not fair to compare these prices against special sale prices, but I am not ashamed to have you compare them, this will make it much plainer, to show you what you can save by getting your goods at the one price store at Grassie.

J. O. MOORE,
General Merchant.

MANAGER ALLAN SAYS GRIMSBY BEACH WILL BOOM

Manager Allan of GRIMSBY Beach was a visitor in Town on Wednesday last and reports that the beach will be run as usual this summer and that many improvements will be made in this popular resort.

He says that the dome will be out of the Auditorium and replaced with a new flat roof containing fanlights, that the floor of the building will be covered with a hardwood floor and that the old bench seats will be removed and replaced with open seats. A stock company will in all probability hold the boards at this theatre during the summer and an effort is now being made to secure Miss Sarah Glibney and Mr. Walter Wilson.

New boat houses will be built at the lake and new sidewalks will be laid from the station to the Park House. A new sedimentation basin for sewerage will also be constructed this spring.

Many new novelties and amusements will be installed and Mr. Allan says that the beach will be bigger and better than ever.

GUNNER AMOS WRITES

The following letter received last week by Mr. J. P. Robertson "The Quality Grocer" needs no explanation:—

5th March, 1917.

Dear Percy:—

Received your letter with notes of Dorothy and Charles enclosed. What a pleasure it would be to be digging up the flower garden now with the two kids around picking up stones. It has been spring-like now for a couple of weeks, though we had a sugar snow fall this morning.

Well have been in rest camp now for a while. This merely means that we are not now engaged in killing Germans. Do not attach any other significance to the phrase. However, we can purchase such luxuries as bottled eggs, French fried potatoes and even a steak or pork chop, now and then. Am trying to feed up and flesh up for our next position. At the establishments one can get French beer, about like our Star beer home, and "they say" a nip of rum, brandy or gin may be obtained on the side. So the rest camp with its grooming harness cleaning, etc., (as Edric would say), is not so bad.

Was up to the guns for six weeks before coming here. We lived in a dug-out or dugout just back of the gun pit. Bunks made out of scantling and expanded metal stove made from gasoline can, table and bench made it quite comfortable. You have to be around the gun position day and night, as the "stand to" for action comes any minute in the 24 hours and the gunners have to be on the job instantly. You are sleeping away at 20 knots per, when a whistle blows, No. 1 shouts out "stand to". You reach under your head grab a flash light, jerk on your shoes if you can find them and dash for your seat at the gun, stuffing your ears with cotton batting as you run. You may fire instantly round after round, you may sit for an hour waiting, waiting till conditions justify a fire order. Nevertheless it is damn interesting work.

It was still more interesting when we were sent up to the front on fatigue work two or three nights per week, or perhaps two or three days also. Here one got well acquainted with machine gun fire and sniping. When the star shells went up lighting everything almost like day time and then fell burning about 50 yards from you and you standing on a pile of dirt within sniping distance of Fritz. Everyone is supposed to turn rigid and remain that way until the light dies out. Someone moves or Fritz grows suspicious of the new group of objects. A machine gun begins searching. Zip, zip, zip, the bullets start on your left the pitch rises as they hear you. One screeches past your head and then the pitch drops down as one runs down a scale on the piano, as the searching dies away to the right. Or you crawl up on the sky line after a bit of wood or something for the job, and see, a sniper bullet slips by and down you drop like a fellow who has unexpectedly put his hand on a hornet's nest.

One night we were up when Fritz tried to come over. They first banged up our lines with trench mortar shells. You would see one of their rum jars coming up and over red and sparking like an angry comet hanging over your head for a moment while you remorsefully thought of the many sins you had committed and regretfully considered a few you might have participated in, then wobbled down on your right with a volcanic explosion, sending shreds of shell casing humming through the air around you. Then your own batteries came into action. The shells would whistle 1-2-3-4-5-6 over your head like a flock of teal duck. If shrapnel they would burst in a row of potassium purple explosions up in the air above No Man's Land, halting the ground in front with missiles, putting up a barrage keeping Fritz from coming over or perhaps going back, or at other times to keep his reinforcements from coming up. It showed one what he and the guns he worked yards back were really doing.

Another night they whizzed the positions. Their shells have such a velocity that one barely hears them coming before they explode. Hence their name. While comparatively safe in the trench, yet it made little funny feelings (as the girl said) run all over you to hear and see them bursting all about as if some one were scattering giant fire crackers all over the place.

Well must close. Give my best to Mrs. R. and D. and C. Might give this to Jack G.— or to Livingston if you wish.

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LARGER FARM CROPS

Timely Information Given by
Professor Zavitz

Toronto, March 28.—At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature held today a propaganda was instituted towards meeting the problems imposed by the war on the agricultural industry. At the request of Sir William Hearst, Minister of Agriculture, Professor C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, spoke at some length on ways and means of increasing crop production and the right kinds of materials to use. Sir William himself made a few remarks emphasizing the need not only of growing foodstuffs, but of growing those kinds of foodstuffs which will be most needed here and in the Mother Country.

There was a desire on all sides, said Professor Zavitz, to do all possible to meet the very trying conditions that existed at the present time, but he hoped the suggestions he had to offer would be of real service in connection with the increase, if possible, and especially the quality of the crops of Ontario for the coming year.

Better Crops With Less Labor
Owing to the scarcity of labor all possible means should be adopted to economize labor. While many of these suggestions were obvious, their importance could not be too strongly emphasized if actual results were to be achieved on the year's operations. He, therefore, said that the consideration the farmer should not ready for the year's crop before the snow disappears from the ground. The seed should be selected, cleaned, and put ready for spring sowing. In the great majority of cases it had been found that the seed which produced the best results was that grown in the locality where it would be used. In Ontario, generally speaking, there was a lot of seed of good quality. At the College they had learned from a long series of experiments that "plump" seed gave much better results than small seed, but more seed would have to be used in sowing, as the plants from this class of seed were larger and more vigorous than from small seed.

Plant at the Right Time
The next point made was the importance of planting the seed at the right time. Much had also been learned in this respect by experiments at the College. Briefly these results indicated that in the case of spring wheat it was important to get it into the ground just as quickly as the land could be worked. This should be immediately followed by oats, the barley should be put in next, then peas and beans. Getting the seed into the ground at the right time means an addition of bushels per acre.

Beans Should be Grown
Turning his attention to the crops that might be sown to advantage, Professor Zavitz urged an increased sowing of beans. Beans were grown extensively in Michigan and New York States, and it was reasonable to assume that Ontario, lying between them, could grow beans profitably. The bean was a highly concentrated food product, and the seed available in Ontario was comparatively free from disease. The variety that he thought could be used to best advantage was the common white pea bean. They are already grown to some extent in every county in the Province, and could be greatly extended with profit. Prevailing prices are high and will continue to be so as long as the war lasts. He very strongly urged the growing of more beans.

The pea crop might also be increased, but he did not urge this strongly. Like the beans the pea was a concentrated food.

Room for More Oats
Another crop that could be increased to great advantage, said Professor Zavitz, was oats. The oat crop was exceedingly important. It was needed to feed our live stock, and live stock was greatly needed. The oat crop of Ontario was worth in value about one-quarter of all farm crops.

Reiterating his former advice about sowing good seed, he declared the farmer should insist on getting seed out of a known variety. There was a limited supply of O. A. C. No. 72 oats, and he understood the Dominion Government was arranging to get "Banner" seed oats from the West. In fact about 400,000 bushels had been collected for seed purposes in the terminal elevators. If the farmer could not secure these he suggested that No. 1 commercial seed oats be purchased, but on no account the ordinary commercial feeding oats. As being essential to success—first home grown seed and next western seed of known variety.

Professor Zavitz warned the farmers against purchasing at a high price seed oats that were exploited by United States seed houses, when the same quality of seed could be purchased in Ontario at from one-third to one-quarter the price.

The Potato Situation
At the request of the committee, Professor Zavitz referred briefly to the potato question. The existing high price of potatoes he thought would result in a great many people in cities and towns using vacant land for potato growing this year. This crop could also be very well extended because of its great food value. As to methods to be employed in sowing, he said, that best returns would be secured from sowing small, immature potatoes from good, healthy plants, as distinguished from small potatoes of a poor variety. Large potatoes, when used, should be cut into pieces of about two ounces in weight. Experiments along this

line had been conducted over a series of years and the two-course seed, under exactly similar conditions to one-course seed, and less, had given a yield of 7.7 bushels per acre. This was also demonstrated at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa where they got better results from potatoes from Indian Head than from places further south. Not because the potatoes came from Indian Head, but rather that the potatoes did not come to the same degree of maturity. Give first preference to your home-grown seed by all means.

The weather conditions last year, said Professor Zavitz, were abnormal. Fortunately most of the seed in Ontario was free from disease. The labor shortage continued to be acute, and it could not well be expected while the war lasted. But he was assured that if the suggestions that he had thrown out to the committee were adopted seriously by the farmers of Ontario, the seed prepared before the snow disappeared, sowing done at the proper time and "plump" seed selected, free from disease or blight, that the results to the farmers from this season's crop, given reasonable weather conditions, would be astonishing to the farmers themselves and a great help to the country.

John H. Dargatzis, D. V., and Secretary of the committee, and the members present showed a great interest in the discussion.

SURFACE HOTBED FOR HOME USE

A surface bed is made by putting properly heated horse manure in compacted layers making a flat, pile about 15 to 18 inches high and a foot longer and wider than the frame to be placed on top of it. The frame need be of any convenient size to fit the space available. It should be, however, facing the south and the front side should be 4 to 6 inches lower than the back, in order to get the most direct rays of the sun and provide for water running off. Care should be taken that the front side be of sufficient width to allow head room for the plants after the soil has been put in. Usually a board 10 or 12 inches wide in front and 14 to 18 inches wide in the back is necessary.

Manure should be backed up about the sides to furnish protection. Four to six inches of soil is usually placed in the bed and seeds may be sown directly in this soil or sown in boxes and the boxes placed on the surface of the soil.

Where seed is sown directly in the bed, violent heating which usually takes place immediately after the bed is made should have subsided. Watering should be done only as necessary, and ventilation should be given regularly, in order to keep the plants in a thrifty growing condition.

TAPLETTOWN

The Taplestown Literary Society held a very successful Box Social and concert on Friday evening, March 16, in St. George's hall. The Stoney Creek Orchestra furnished a delightful musical programme which was pleasingly interspersed with the following local literary talent: Vocal solo, Miss Sara Armstrong; recitation, Wm. Hubbard; song, Master Grant Cranston; recitation, Flossie Clark; reading, Miss Lazelle Krick; recitation, Leslie Thomas; reading, Miss Orpha Lee; recitation, Bertha Clark.

The sale of boxes amounted to the handsome sum of \$35 which will be donated to the Red Cross fund. On Friday evening, March 23, the Literary Society of this place will meet as usual in St. George's hall, when a good programme will be given. The debate, resolved "That the Women of Canada should have their franchise," will be of great interest. The speakers for the affirmative will be Rev. G. M. Thompson and W. S. Milne of this place and Miss Ross and Mr. J. J. Bertram of Vinemount, for the negative.

ST. ANNS

Mr. and Mrs. John Harcourt went to Hamilton, on Thursday. Mrs. Frank Mingle and Mrs. Jacob Upper, went to Hamilton on Saturday. Mrs. Jacobs of Smithville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Roland Hill, a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks visited friends in Welland over the week-end. Mr. Ed. Fisher, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher.

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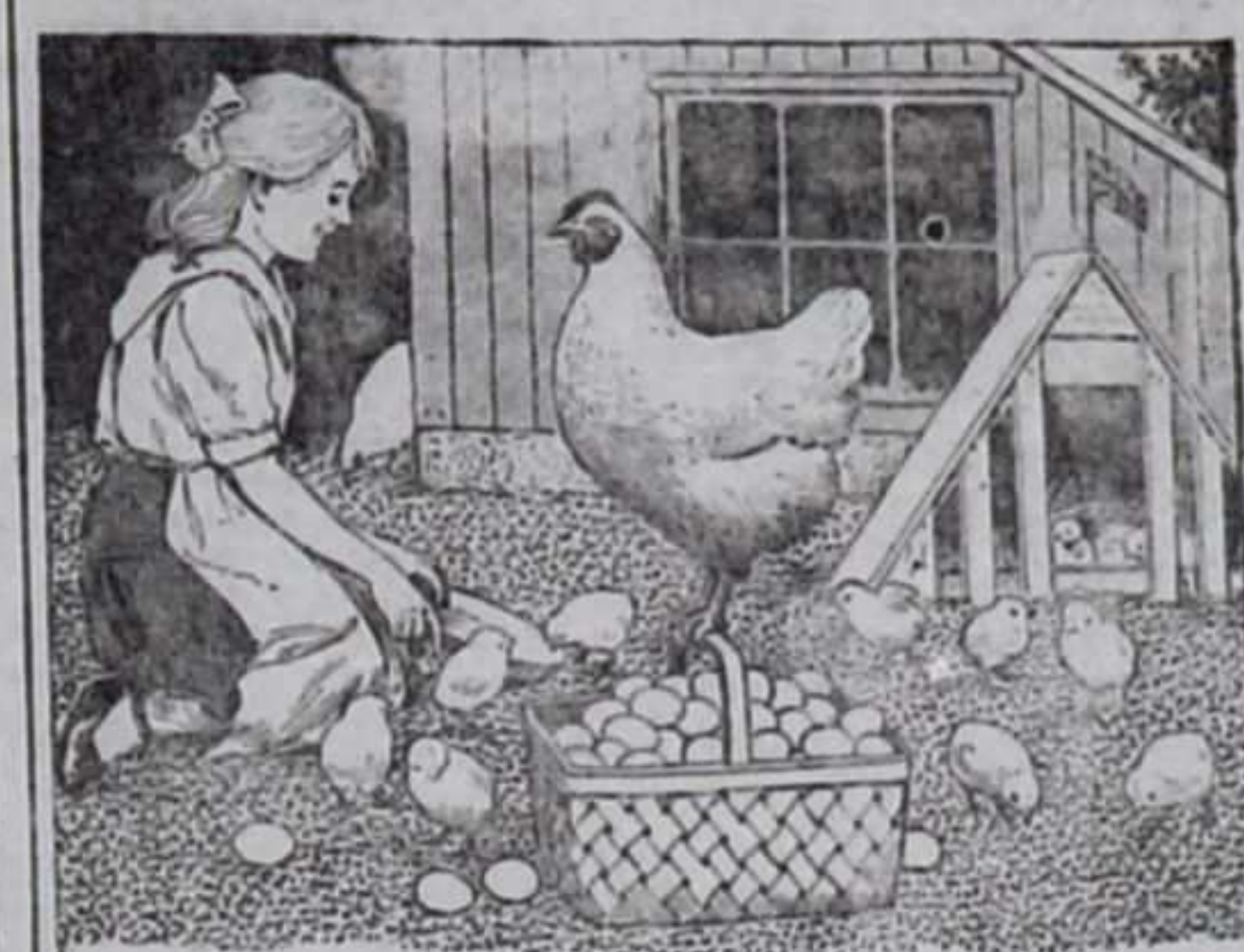
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